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SUBJECT: CSCE BASKET 2: MFN AND RECIPROCITY

REF: A) GENEVA 5638; B) GENEVA 5606; C) STATE 166959

1. WHILE RESENTING MANNER IN WHICH EC HAS UNDERCUT
OUR POSITION TO SECURE THEIR OWN IN THE FINAL HOURS OF
THE CONFERENCE, WE AGREE WITH DELEGATION THAT WE
SHOULD NOT BE THE ONES TO BLOCK CONSENSUS ON WRAPPING
UP BASKET 2.

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2. IN MEETINGS JULY 17, YOU SHOULD PUSH FOR CHANGES AS OUTLINED PARA 3 REF A, ESPECIALLY AN EXPLICIT LINK BETWEEN MFN AND RECIPROCITY TEXTS, BUT IF THESE NOT ATTAINABLE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT TEXT AS GIVEN PARA 2 REFTEL IF NECESSARY TO CONCLUDE BASKET 2 NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IF OBLIGED TO ADOPT LATTER COURSE, YOU SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT, IN ACCEPTING REFERENCE TO MFN, WE CONSIDER THAT IT WOULD BE EXTENDED ONLY ON A BASIS OF EFFECTIVE RECIPROCITY AND THAT DEFINITION OF

RECIPROCITY IN PREAMBLE, AS APPLIED TO MFN, CONVEYS THIS POINT IN MANNER SATISFACTORY TO US. YOU SHOULD ALSO STATE THAT FOR US MFN MUST IN CERTAIN CASES BE EXCHANGED AS A PART OF BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND THAT WE CONSIDER REFERENCES TO SUCH AGREEMENTS IN BOTH PREAMBLE AND TRADE RESOLUTION TO COVER THIS POINT. KISSINGER

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